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Sir:

This paper is in response to the outstanding Official Action dated August 18, 2009, setting a three month period for response extending until November 18, 2009. If any extension of time is necessary this is an express request for any necessary extension of time and authorization to charge any required extension of time fee, or any other fees that may be required to preserve the pendency of the present application, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the outstanding rejections in view of the here-in contained amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this response.

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